

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF LEYDEN



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ORANGE, MASS.
THE ART PRESS
1938

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$ 700 00
John B. Glabach, Sr., assessor	\$ 45 00	
A. A. Phillips, assessor	45 00	
A. P. Black, assessor	45 00	
D. C. Herron, selectman, registrar, wel- fare board	65 00	
A. A. Phillips, selectman, registrar, wel- fare board	65 00	
William J. Black, selectman, registrar, welfare board	65 00	
H. V. Campbell, clerk and treasurer	150 00	
H. V. Campbell, tax collector	100 00	
Bessie I. Black, auditor	15 36	
John H. Newcomb, constable	18 50	
		<hr/> \$613 86

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation: State	\$5850 00
Town	600 00
	<hr/> \$6450 00

W. A. Campbell	\$649 66
Earl Brooks	423 66
Ralph Phillips	397 41
Irving Bassett	389 51
Andrew McDonald	369 24
Louis Black	254 79
Edward Koshinsky	194 98
Howard Wood	81 54

Charles Bell	\$ 28 50
H. V. Campbell	44 24
John Muka	52 87
William Reid	63 64
John Farnum	30 75
Henry Farnum	27 75
Harold Pratt	22 87
John Orde	18 00
Charles Robertson	30 75
Floyd Robertson	6 00
Russell Howes	3 00
A. P. Black	10 12
Ray Robertson	6 00
Harold Johnson	3 00
William Orr	9 00
Carroll Whitehill	21 00
Wilhelm Glabach	58 68
C. W. Cook	1 88
Ralph Rhodes	22 12
B. E. Whitney	3 00
G. W. Hall	10 50
W. P. Croutworst	17 07
Henry Glabach	2 40
D. C. Herron, trucking	441 74
H. C. Orr, trucking	358 12
W. P. Croutworst, trucking	60 00
M. S. Muka, trucking	341 25
A. M. Howes, trucking	357 75
H. W. Severance, trucking	141 75
A. A. Phillips, trucking	81 00
Clark Hardware Co., tools	22 25
Town of Leyden	642 75
A. F. Gingras, compressor	44 38
Barrett Co., tar	118 41
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	198 52
Berger Culvert Co.	144 61
E. S. Sirine, patching tar	11 99
Frank Hunt, gravel	44 25

Leo Metelica, gravel	\$34 80	
A. B. Harris Estate, gravel	1 20	
Percy Buchan, gravel	22 20	
H. C. Orr, gravel	11 85	
Ralph Blanchard, gravel	12 45	
Melvin Denison, gravel	2 85	
C. A. Denison, gravel	22 95	
Gertrude Cook, gravel	76 20	
Helen Gerrett, gravel	1 80	
J. B. Glabach,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$6450 00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90

Appropriation: State	\$2800 00
County	700 00
Town	1000 00

 \$4500 00

D. C. Herron	\$ 310 13
James McDonald	157 75
A. P. Black	143 75
Harold Pratt	116 75
Howard Wood	114 50
H. V. Campbell	84 50
A. A. Phillips	68 00
Andrew Koshinsky	22 00
John Farnum	32 00
Henry Farnum	32 00
Edward Koshinsky	44 00
Edward Muka	8 00
Leon Severance	18 00
George Taylor	10 00
Willard Severance	18 00
Herbert Jones	2 00
Carroll Whitehill	8 00
Walter Johnson	6 00
Earl A. Brooks	6 00

C. H. Willey, gas shovel	\$1278 00	
A. F. Gingras, compressors	329 50	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., dynamite	151 00	
H. W. Severance, trucking	272 25	
H. C. Orr, trucking	248 25	
Henry Glabach, trucking	99 00	
M. S. Muka, trucking	267 00	
A. M. Howes, trucking	286 50	
W. P. Croutworst, trucking	308 25	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., wire	4 45	
Frank Hunt, gravel	3 15	
Levi Thompson, gravel	40 65	
Henry Glabach	5 33	
James Black, painting signs	5 29	
	<hr/>	\$4500 00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		\$130 00
Ralph Phillips	\$22 00	
Earl Brooks	21 00	
Andrew McDonald	22 50	
H. V. Campbell	21 60	
Irving Bassett	21 00	
H. C. Orr	18 00	
James Huggins and Son	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$130 00

STEBBINS' BRIDGE

Appropriation		\$800 00
Fred Wright	\$178 00	
William J. Black	22 90	
Henry Farnum	88 50	
John Farnum	88 50	
Louis Black	45 00	
Andrew Koshinsky	32 35	
Walter Johnson	43 50	

George Taylor	\$ 27 00	
John Muka	12 00	
Austin Dobias	18 00	
Milton Stebbins	2 00	
Clark Hardware Co., spikes	90	
S. Allen's Sons, rope	14 95	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores Inc., cement	140 95	
Ray Gates, derrick	15 00	
Roy S. Herrick, sand	27 00	
C. A. Denison, plank	42 00	
Bernardston Auto Exchange, kerosene	1 12	
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		\$799 67

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$250 00
W. J. Black	\$177 98	
C. A. Denison, plank	26 40	
Charles Robertson	2 40	
Louis Black	10 50	
William Reid	1 28	
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		\$218 56

RAILING ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$150 00
A. P. Black	\$28 00	
James McDonald	15 00	
W. P. Croutworst	15 00	
Louis Black	21 60	
A. M. Howes	2 25	
Harold Pratt	2 00	
Howard Wood	2 00	
Edward Koshinsky	2 00	
John Farnum	2 00	
Henry Farnum	2 00	
Earl A. Brooks	2 00	
H. V. Campbell	2 00	
Clark Hardware Co.	3 22	

C. A. Denison	\$10 21	
Fred Wright, cement post forms	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 28

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$400 00
Henry Glabach	\$12 52	
Edward Koshinsky	39 30	
Howard Wood	34 10	
Andrew McDonald	6 00	
Walter Johnson	8 25	
Harold Johnson	8 80	
John Farnum	2 25	
Carlos Gosnell	3 00	
Douglas Barton	2 05	
Louis Black	1 50	
A. P. Black	1 50	
Ralph Phillips	75	
W. J. Black, sanding	19 75	
D. C. Herron, sanding	63 80	
H. C. Orr, sanding	20 00	
M. S. Muka, sanding	15 00	
A. M. Howes, sanding	33 17	
C. C. Howes	2 00	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., snow fence	34 60	
C. A. Denison, slabs for snow fence	7 20	
Gertrude Cook, sand	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$317 49

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$500 00
Henry Glabach	\$275 87	
George Staiger	25 24	
Southwestern Petroleum Co.	20 35	
Clyde Coombs, tractor parts	99 27	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., scraper blades	16 08	
	<hr/>	\$436 81

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$100 00
Stanley Richardson	\$ 8 25	
A. P. Black	12 00	
Harold Wilder	13 50	
James McDonald	7 50	
Edward Koshinsky	3 00	
S. Allen's Sons, tools	10 50	
Mass. Broken Stone, dynamite	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$66 75

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$450 00
Transfer from reserve fund		31 78
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		\$481 78
Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 17 59	
Western N. E. Telephone Co.	1 70	
W. A. Davenport, treasurer, clerk and tax collector bonds	27 50	
G. W. Hall, janitor	50 00	
Ralph Blanchard, insurance on town hall and center school	168 54	
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	2 85	
Seth P. Ewer, sealer of weights and meas- ures	10 00	
Seth P. Ewer, fees as justice of peace	1 75	
George Staiger	60	
Franklin County Trust Co., check books	5 55	
Franklin County Trust Co., service charges	95	
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	4 00	
H. V. Campbell, postage and stationery	25 21	
E. A. Hall Co., order books	14 00	
Davol Printing House, assessors' supplies	2 50	
Barre Gazette, tax bills	8 15	
D. C. Herron, postage and telephone	7 50	

C. H. Demond, treasurer's book	\$ 6 50	
Packard Insurance Agency, insurance on Beaver Meadow school	30 30	
Treasurer Selectmen's Association	6 00	
Hobbs and Warren Inc., forms	21	
William J. Black, wood for town hall	8 70	
William J. Black, postage and telephone	3 68	
W. A. Davenport, 1936 legal advice	78 00	
	<hr/>	\$481 78

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	\$1600 00
Expended as per book account	\$1573 56

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Federal funds received	1061 97
Transfer from reserve fund	59 08
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	\$2121 05
Expended as per book account	\$2121 05

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation, 1936 tractor earnings plus	\$350 00
Commonwealth of Mass., town hall note	\$750 00
Commonwealth of Mass., interest on town hall notes	63 75
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	\$813 75

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$50 00
Interest on money in bank	28 93
Due library January 1, 1937	16 05
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	\$94 98

Edith M. Howes, librarian	\$39 00	
Edith M. Howes, supplies	16	
Mildred Severance, subscriptions to magazines	13 50	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	6 00	
Louis Black, wood	8 00	
Barrett and Baker, books	7 75	
	<hr/>	\$74 41

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Contributions	45 00	
Interest from trust funds	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00
Brown Fence Co.	\$45 82	
Frank Porter	17 12	
Louis Black	1 50	
C. W. Cook	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$73 44

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$15 00	
Rev. Reuel K. Rust	\$10 00	
F. H. Brown Co., flags	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$13 75

PRINTING

Appropriation	\$100 00	
The Art Press	\$82 60	
E. A. Hall Co.	9 58	
Hobbs and Warren Inc.	6 47	
	<hr/>	\$98 65

TOWN HALL GRADING

Appropriation		\$40 00
G. W. Hall	\$5 50	
H. V. Campbell	4 12	
Howard Wood	1 50	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores Inc.	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$19 62

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$30 00
Henry Glabach	\$8 85	
Carlos Gosnell	1 50	
Howard Wood	4 15	
M. S. Muka	70	
Rolland Wood	1 75	
Carroll Whitehill	1 05	
Louis Black	70	
	<hr/>	\$18 70

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$30 00
Austin Dobias	\$ 3 74	
G. W. Hall	10 88	
William Reid	13 88	
John Farnum	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

INSPECTION OF BARNs AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$50 00
Clifford C. Howes	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		\$75 00
Ernest A. Brooks	\$75 00	
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RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$450 00
Transfer to O. A. A. account	\$59 08	
Transfer to Miscellaneous account	31 78	
	<hr/>	\$90 86

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$25 00
Expended	\$0 00	
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ALL OTHERS

S. T. K. Davenport, south cemetery interest	\$ 26 37	
Treasurer of Franklin County, dog licenses	136 20	
Treasurer of Franklin County, county tax	803 67	
Commonwealth of Mass., state tax	612 50	
State parks and reservations	8 25	
Veteran's exemption	1 89	
Harvey Collis, 1937 excise tax refund	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$1591 13

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. HERRON,
ALBERT A. PHILLIPS
WILLIAM J. BLACK

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited January 20, 1938.

BESSIE I. BLACK, Auditor

Selectmen's Recommendations for 1938

Town Officers	\$ 700 00
Public Welfare	1400 00
Old Age Assistance	1000 00
Snow Removal	400 00
Bridges	250 00
Railing	150 00
Highway Chapter 81	600 00
Highway Chapter 90	1400 00
Special Highway	100 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	130 00
Memorial Day	15 00
Board of Health	25 00
Library	50 00
Inspection of Slaughtering	75 00
Inspection of Animals and Barns	50 00
Tree Warden	30 00
Fire Warden	30 00
Miscellaneous	450 00
Printing	100 00
Machinery Account	500 00
Notes and Interest	900 00
Schools	9000 00
	<hr/> \$17355 00

1937—Chapter 81 Expenditures on Roads in the Town of Leyden

1 Greenfield Road	\$1359 13
2 Brattleboro Road	487 85
3 Frizzell Hill Road	383 38
4 North Bernardston Road	40 52
5 East Hill Road	474 13
6 East Hill Br Road	16 25
7 Keets Brook Road	265 58
8 Paige Road	16 60
9 Alexander Road	245 90
10 County Road	579 68

11	Hunt Road	\$ 59 23
12	W. S. Black Road	13 08
13	Eden Road	244 33
14	East Glen Road	396 60
15	Wilson Road	26 65
16	Gates Road	30 87
17	River Road	229 50
18	Lyon Mill Road	11 60
19	West Leyden Road	649 90
20	Bell Road	120 03
21	George Lamb Road	17 97
22	Kately Hill Road	85 34
23	South Schoolhouse Road	222 12
24	Coates Road	66 68
25	Brooks Road	36 30
	Culverts	346 13
	Machinery and Tools	24 65
	Signs	00 00
Totals		<hr/> \$6450 00

Allotments:

State	\$5850 00
Town	600 00
	<hr/> \$6450 00

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

February	9	Robert Lewis Croutworst
March	11	Irene Marion Barton
June	21	Gerald Neil Kennedy
August	4	Clayton Raymond Brooks
November	6	June Elizabeth Wilder

MARRIAGES

January 16 Margaret Esther Hawks and John C. Herron
 October 19 Corrine Reynolds and William Caron

DEATHS

March 5 Albert J. Shattuck, 80 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

48 males at \$2.00	\$96 00	
7 females at \$5.00	35 00	
9 females spayed at \$2.00	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 00
Clerk's fees 64 at 20c	\$ 12 80	
Paid to treasurer	136 20	
	<hr/>	\$149 00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING
LICENSES

7 Resident Citizen's Fishing Licenses at \$2.00	\$14 00	
26 Resident Citizen's Hunting Licenses at \$2.00	52 00	
12 Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses at \$3.25	39 00	
4 Women and Minor Fishing Licenses at \$1.25	5 00	
2 Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses at \$5.25	10 50	
1 Non-Resident Citizen's Fishing License at \$5.25	5 25	
3 Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping Licenses	Free	
	<hr/>	\$125 75

Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$112 75	
Fees retained 52 at 25c	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 75

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk

Audited January 20, 1938.

BESSIE I. BLACK, Auditor

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

January 1, 1937 balance on hand	\$10840 04
Income from Davenport Fund	27 50
Income from Library Fund	28 93
Income from Barstow Fund	35 49
Quintus Allen Legacy	400 00
Dog money returned by County	116 96
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
School Fund	1512 92
Tuition State Wards	739 74
Reimbursement Superintendent's salary	290 00
High School Tuition	1105 90
High School Transportation	903 17
Income Tax (Educational)	295 00
Income Tax (State Valuation)	968 45
Income Tax, Chapter 362 Acts of 1936	33
Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric Light	35 12
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	31 68
Inspection of Animals	25 00

Highways, Chapter 81	\$5850 00
Highways, Chapter 90	2800 00
Reimbursement Welfare Aid	450 55
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	612 78
U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance	1027 75
U. S. Grant for administration of O. A. A.	34 22
County of Franklin, Chapter 90	700 00
District Court of Franklin	10 00
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	7 11
Tractor earnings	556 50
Scraper earnings	86 25
Slaughtering license	1 00
Auctioneer's license	2 00
Peddler's license	3 00
Toll call	10
Bag cement	65
Town of Ashfield reimbursement O. A. A.	25 00
Interest South Cemetery Fund	26 37
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery Funds	9 00
Contributions for Beaver Meadow Cemetery fence	
Lilia Foster	30 00
Ella J. N. Lazelle	10 00
Lettice Severance	2 50
Belknap Severance	2 50
Town Clerk, dog licenses	136 20
Interest tax 1935	67 31
Interest tax 1936	47 23
Interest tax 1937	10 07
Interest motor excise 1934	75
Interest motor excise 1935	5 10
Interest motor excise 1936	2 29
Interest motor excise 1937	1 21
Demand 1935 tax	4 90
	<hr/> \$29878 57

Taxes

1934 tax	\$ 3 00	
1935 tax	1025 42	
1936 tax	1552 05	
1937 tax	5828 01	
1935 poll	16 00	
1936 poll	26 00	
1937 poll	112 00	
1934 motor excise	4 70	
1935 motor excise	48 49	
1936 motor excise	34 81	
1937 motor excise	298 58	
	<hr/>	\$8949 06
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		\$38827 63

Expenditures

Selectmen's orders	\$17022 65	
School Committee's orders	8912 08	
Welfare and O. A. A. orders	3694 61	
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	9198 29	
	<hr/>	\$38827 63

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL, Treasurer

Audited January 20, 1938.

BESSIE I. BLACK, Auditor

Tax Collector's Report

Tax	Collected	Uncollected
1934	\$ 3 00	
1935	1025 42	\$ 67 55
1936	1552 05	1256 85
1937	5828 01	3225 53
1935 poll	16 00	2 00

1936 poll	\$ 26 00	\$ 34 00
1937 poll	112 00	54 00
1934 motor excise	4 70	
1935 motor excise	48 49	
1936 motor excise	34 81	42 48
1937 motor excise	298 58	180 99

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL
Tax Collector

Audited January 20, 1938.

BESSIE I. BLACK, Auditor

State Audit

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston, December 13, 1937

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Donald C. Herron, Chairman
Leyden, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from September 18, 1935 to November 13, 1937, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from September 18, 1935, the date of the previous audit, to November 13, 1937, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on November 13, 1937, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The balance sheet indicates that expenditures amounting to \$4,170.14 have been made for Chapter 81 and 90 highway work in excess of the amounts available on November 13, 1937. A temporary loan in anticipation of reimbursements due the town from the state and county could have been issued by the treasurer under Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The computation of the tax rates by the assessors for the period covered by the audit was checked, and it was noted that the amount raised by taxation in 1936 was \$1,699 less than the requirements for that year, due to the fact that the sum of \$249 appropriated at a special town meeting held August 5, 1935, was not included in the total amount of appropriations raised in 1936 and also to the fact that the total amount of 1936 appropriations as used by the assessors in determining the rate was \$1,450 less than the total amount appropriated by the town in 1936. Again, the amount raised by taxation in 1937 was \$450 short of the amount required to be raised, apparently due to the failure to include in the list of 1937 appropriations used by the assessors in fixing the tax rate the amount of \$450 voted for a reserve fund under Article 13 of the warrant for the annual meeting of 1937.

Attention is called to Section 15A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires the town clerk, as soon as a vote appro-

appropriating money becomes effective, to certify to the assessors each appropriation in detail with the provision made for meeting the same; and also to Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, which required the assessors to assess taxes to an amount not less than the aggregate of all amounts appropriated since the last preceding annual tax assessment and which also provides that deductions on account of appropriations voted from available funds may be made by the assessors only with the written approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

The 1937 surety bonds of the town clerk, tax collector, and treasurer, for the faithful performance of their duties, were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's orders, the cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on November 13, 1937, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The payments of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and with the cancelled securities on file.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes were proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were proved by a comparison with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash balance on November 13, 1937, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified and the cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the records of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable in the public welfare and old age assistance departments were examined. The recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The librarian's record of fines collected was checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand November 13, 1937, was proved by actual count.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balancesheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust fund.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF LEYDEN

BALANCE SHEET—NOVEMBER 13, 1937

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cash	\$6668 33	State Tax	\$ 575 00
Accounts Receivable:		State Parks and Reservations Tax	5 68
Taxes:		Dog License Fees—Due County	64 20
Levy of 1934	\$ 3 00	Quintus Allen Trust Fund	4333 33
Levy of 1935	73 55	Tractor Receipts Reserve	642 75
Levy of 1936	1483 26	Unexpended Appropriation Balances	5668 41
Levy of 1937	4448 49	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	1093 63
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1935	\$ 2 00	Levy of 1935	\$ 73 55
Levy of 1936	61 83	Levy of 1936	332 80
Levy of 1937	231 75	Levy of 1937	206 49
	295 58		612 84

Departmental:			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Public Welfare	\$452 05		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 295 58
Old Age Assistance	61 67		Departmental	513 72
		\$ 513 72	Tax Title	304 56
Tax Titles		304 56	State and County Aid	
			to Highway	4500 00
				<u>\$5613 86</u>
Aid to Highways:			Surplus Revenue	4495 03
State	\$3800 00			
County	700 00			
		4500 00		
Estimated Receipts, To be				
Collected		644 10		
Overdrawn Accounts:				
Highways:				
Chapter 81	\$ 951 06			
Chapter 90	3219 08			
		4170 14		
				<u>\$23104 73</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$750 00 Town Hall Loan

\$750 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

\$5740 20 Barstow Charity Fund

\$5740 20

Davenport Poor and School Fund

\$1766 30

Robertson Memorial Library Fund

1100 00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

1178 93

George Ames Private Trust Fund

1426 57

268 40

\$5740 20

\$5740 20

Annual Report of the School Committee
—of the—
TOWN OF LEYDEN
—for the—
Year Ending December 31, 1937

Organization

Harry Z. Cobb, Chairman	Term Expires 1939
Beatrice M. Miner, Secretary	Term Expires 1938
Gertrude K. Cook	Term Expires 1940

Superintendent of Schools

Linville W. Robbins, A. M.

School Physician

F. Milton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

May B. LeVitre, R. N.

Attendance Officer

John H. Newcomb

School Calendar—1937—1938

Schools Opened December 28, 1936. Closed February 19, 1937
 Schools Opened March 1937. Closed April 16
 Schools Opened April 26. Closed June 11
 Schools Opened September 7. Closed December 17
 Schools Opened December 27. Closed February 18, 1938
 Schools Opened February 28, 1938. Close April 15
 Schools Open April 25. Close June 10
 Schools Open September 6. Close December 21
 Schools Open January 3, 1939

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Leyden:—

Herewith is submitted the Report of the Public Schools for the fiscal year, 1937. This is the thirteenth report of the present Superintendent.

The schools have been carried on the required number of weeks and have met the scholastic requirements laid down by the State Educational Department. Our schools are the outgrowth of the schools established by the founders of the town nearly two centuries ago. Many things have been modified since that long ago time, but the fundamental requirement of "Education for Citizenship" for which the schools were established, is still the goal for which we strive. Reading, Writing and Arithmetic are the same now as then, but History and Geography are widely different.

Two of the teachers of last year are still with us and their work is of the highest type and has the approval of all both here and in the State Department. Much to our sorrow, Mrs. Bolton felt obliged to ask a year's leave of absence, which, of course, was granted. We hope she will be able to take up her work again in the near future. Miss M. Genevieve Green, a normal graduate of experience was secured and has maintained the school at an excellent scholastic standing.

Books and supplies have been provided as necessary and new sets of maps placed in each building. Three new desks were placed in Beaver Meadows School to meet the requirements for some beginners. May their number increase.

The repairs carried out at the Center School have resulted in better organization in several ways and the several schools are in about as good condition as possible to make them.

Transportation to the schools in town and to the several

High Schools has been carried on as in previous years. The arrangements have been satisfactory and should be continued. Our pupils in High School meet a changed condition after their life in our one-room school so that it takes some time for them to get into step with the larger organization of other schools. It is a condition that nearly all meet with credit.

To carry on the schools during the coming year will require the same appropriation as last year, but without any re-appropriation. We shall not need any part of the "Quintus Allen Fund" and it may be left to accumulate until needed.

The cordial support of the people of the town has been of material assistance in maintaining the standard of the schools for which we are grateful. This cordiality we bespeak for the coming year.

The reports of the Medical Examiner and Nurse are herewith submitted. They show a minimum of disease during the past year, thus ensuring a healthy growth toward strong manhood and womanhood.

Respectfully submitted,

LINVILLE W. ROBBINS

Superintendent of Schools

Statistical Report

School Census—October 1, 1937

Number of Persons in Town: 5 to 7 years of age	7
Number of Persons in Town; 7 to 14 years of age	30
Number of Persons in Town; 14 to 16 years of age	5
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Registration of Pupils — Fall Term 1937

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Financial Statement

EXPENDITURES

INSTRUCTION

Bolton, Gertrude A., 21 weeeeks	\$570 00	
Glabach, Jessie W., 36 weeks	950 00	
Green, M. Genevieve, 15 weeks	380 00	
Thresher, Alyce B., 36 weeks	970 00	
Mason, Clara R.	288 00	
	<hr/>	\$3158 00

ADMINISTRATION

Robbins, L. W., Superintendent	\$540 00	
Committee		
Cobb, Harry Z., Chairman	15 00	
Cook, Gertrude K,	15 00	
Miner, Beatrice M., Secretary	15 00	
Cobb, Harry Z., telephone expenses	5 30	
Miner, Beatrice M., telephone and postage	3 00	
Cook, Edric W.	1 50	
Haskell, Bessie	5 00	
Johnson, Gertrude	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$604 80

BOOKS, SUPPLIES, SUNDRIES

American Book Co.	\$ 1 82
American Education Press	20 05
Bolton, Gertrude, material or costumes	2 46
Cheshire Chemical Co.	19 75
Cobb, Harry Z., flag rope	45
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reform- atory for women	3 75

DeLand's Music Shop	\$34 33	
Dowling School Supply Co.	4 02	
Ginn and Co.	36 15	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	7 85	
Hammett Co., J. L.	8 23	
Heath and Co., D. C.	36 63	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	6 38	
James, Philip H.	12 59	
MacMillan Co., The	47 27	
McCormick-Mathers Co.	1 28	
Merrill Co., Charles	1 26	
Milton Bradley Co.	82 66	
Papercrafters, The	19 81	
Print Shop, The	3 50	
Rand-McNally Co.	5 22	
So-Cal. School Supply Department	1 49	
Webster Paper and Supply Co.	5 55	
Webster Publishing Co.	7 61	
Winston Co., The John C.	4 22	
	<hr/>	\$374 33

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

JANITORS

Bolton, Gertrude, 6 months	\$12 00	
Glabach, Jessie, 10 months	20 00	
Green, M. Genevieve, 4 months	8 00	
Thresher, Alyce, 10 months	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Cheshire Chemical Co.	\$ 4 50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	14 77	
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FUEL

Black, W. J., 6 cords wood	\$48 00	
Cobb, H. Z., 2 cords wood, kindling	21 00	
Cook, E. W., 2 cords wood	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$85 00

REPAIRS

Carpenter, C. J. and Son, stoves, piping, etc.	\$84 83	
Cobb, H. Z., paint, turpentine, brushes, etc.	7 01	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Reform- atory, chairs	5 36	
Herron, John C., material and labor	25 90	
Miner, Beatrice, paint, varnish and brush	3 16	
Readsboro Chair Co., 3 desks and seats	37 95	
Reid, William, cleaning and painting	13 33	
Wilson Co., John, shades, pulleys, cord	6 44	
	<hr/>	\$183 98

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

MEDICAL SERVICES

Dean, F. Wilton, M. D.	\$50 00	
Whithead, Mrs. Fayette	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 00

TRANSPORTATION

TOWN

Pratt, Harold	\$425 00	
Robertson, Floyd	425 00	
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OUT OF TOWN

Barton, Mildred	\$ 34 20	
Black, Alfred	14 60	
Glabach, John	33 60	
Wilder, H. O.	30 00	
Dobias, Austin	1380 00	
	<hr/>	\$1492 40

TUITION

Bernardston, Town of	\$ 260 00	
Greenfield, Town of	1759 30	
	<hr/>	\$2019 30

RECAPITULATION

Appropriation	\$9000 00
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Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$3158 00
Superintendent's Salary	540 00
Officers' Salaries	45 00
Officers' Expenses	8 30
Cleaning Schoolhouses	11 50
Books, Supplies, Sundries	374 33
Janitors	60 00
Janitors' Supplies	19 27
Fuel	85 00
Repairs	183 98
Medical Service	65 00
Transportation—Town	850 00

Transportation—Out-of-Town	\$1492 40	
Tuition	2019 30	
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Unexpended balance	87 92	
	<hr/>	\$9000 00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY Z. COBB
GERTRUDE K. COOK
BEATRICE M. MINER

School Committee

Audited January 25, 1938.

BESSIE I. BLACK, Auditor

Report of the School Physician

During October 1937, the annual physical examination of the school children was conducted in each of the three schools. The new school nurse, Mrs. LeVitre of Gill, assisted. Thirty-two pupils were examined. One was absent.

Very few defects were found this year, an improvement over previous years. Three were found to have defective teeth, one had enlarged tonsils, and one poor posture. As Dr. Hall, the dentist, was making examinations of the teeth soon, minor defects were not reported by me. Other defects were reported to the parents in the usual manner.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

To the School Committee of Leyden, Mass.:—

I was appointed School Nurse in September, 1937. I have given approximately two days to school nursing since that time. The children were all weighed and measured.

Health pamphlets have been given out and taken up with the children.

Dr. Dean made his annual health examination, with which I assisted, during the month of October.

Dr. Hall, school dentist, made a dental inspection of all pupils and a Dental Clinic was held at the Town Hall, with which I assisted in the month of November. A large majority of children requiring work took part in this Clinic receiving Dental Certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY B. LeVITRE, R. N.

January 27, 1938





